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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Atsushi TOMITA and Yuji IWATSUKA  
Serial no. : 09/888,344  
Filed : June 22, 2001  
For : HOT MELT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF  
ASSEMBLING MEMBERS USING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : 1712  
Examiner : Patricia A. Short  
Docket : ADACHI P233US

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of term, attached hereto,  
thereby extending the term for response to and including **October 19, 2002**.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$110
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR <u>3</u>	
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY <u>1</u> x \$84 =	\$ 84
TOTAL	\$194

In response to the official action mailed June 19, 2002, please enter the following before  
reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-4, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein,  
in favor of new claims 5-14 as follows.

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